

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3225  
INFO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 00832

E.O. 11652 GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, TS,UR, SP  
SUBJECT: SOVIET USE OF MENZEL BOURGUIBA DOCKYARDS

REF: STATE 8286

1. UNLESS DEPT OR EMBASSY TUNIS SEES SOME OBJECTION,  
WE PLAN TO INFORM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF OUR CONCERNS  
OVER SOVIET USE OF MENZEL-BOURGUIBA, AND TO NOTE THAT  
WE AND OTHER NATO MEMBERS HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE  
TUNISIANS ABOUT IT. WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE A USEFUL  
ADJUNCT TO OUR ONGOING CONTACTS WITH THE GOS ABOUT  
THE SOVIET REQUEST FOR A BUNKERING FACILITY AT  
ALGECIRAS (77 MADRID 10147 AND PREVIOUS, NOTAL).  
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